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The Hamiltonian— Lady Amelia Murray's Choice. (by the Hon: C.G.)



First Lady foots it with the 2<sup>d</sup> Gen: and turns ÷ 1<sup>st</sup> Gen: Ditto  
with the 2<sup>d</sup> Lady :: Gallop down two Couple, up again, and cast off ÷  
foot it and go the Allemande round to the right :: foot it and turn  
four hands the round to the right with the 3<sup>d</sup> couple ÷ Right and  
Left with the first couple ::

2 The Monckton— or Britifh white Feathers.

(Hon: C.G.)



First Lady Foot's it to the 2<sup>d</sup> Gen<sup>n</sup> and turns him to the Right ÷  
 First Gen: Ditto with 2<sup>d</sup> Lady ÷ Gallop down two Couple and  
 foot it ÷ Gallop up and cast off ÷ Four hands the round with  
 the 3<sup>d</sup> Couple ÷ Right and Left at the top. ÷

Lady George Murray's Reel.

(Hon: C.G.)



Hands across the round to the Left  $\text{||} \cdot \text{||}$  Ditto to the Right  $\text{||} \cdot \text{||}$   
 Gallop down two Couple and foot it  $\text{||} \cdot \text{||}$  up again & cast off  $\text{||} \cdot \text{||}$   
 set cross corners and turn  $\text{||} \cdot \text{||}$  Ditto  $\text{||} \cdot \text{||}$  Hey on opposite sides  $\text{||} \cdot \text{||}$   
 and turn to place  $\text{||} \cdot \text{||}$  or lead outfides and turn proper  $\text{||} \cdot \text{||}$ .

4 La Buona Figuiliola—Lady Jean Murray's Dance.

(From Piccini)



First Cu: foot it with 2<sup>d</sup> Lady & turn — Ditto with 2<sup>d</sup> Gent<sup>t</sup> —  
 Gallop down two Cu: & foot it — go up one Cu: Allemande &  
 turn round to the right — foot it 6 in hand — go the compleat round  
 to the right — foot it to your partner and turn with the righthand  
 half round — Ditto and turn with the left —

The Fair Emigrant — or Mrs Dawsons delight.

(Hon: C.G.) 5

The musical score consists of five systems of staves. Each system has a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The first system includes a 'tr' (trill) marking above a note in the treble staff. The second system continues the melody. The third system also continues the melody. The fourth system features the word 'Vio:' (Violoncello) written below the treble staff in two locations, indicating a cello part. The fifth system concludes the piece with a double bar line.

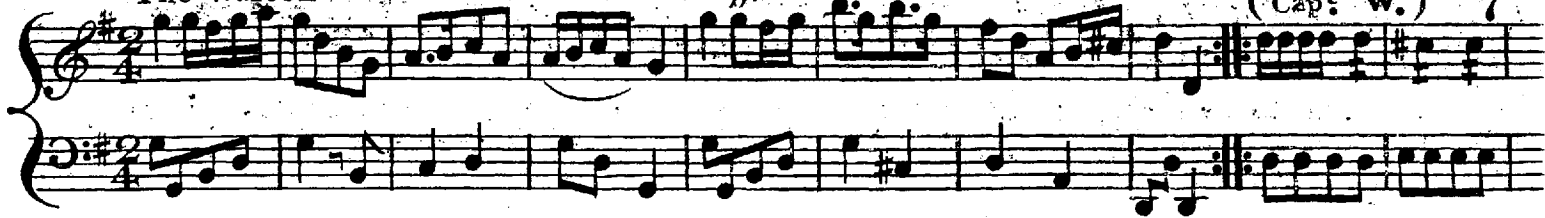
First Lady foot it & turn the 2<sup>d</sup> Gen:—First Gen: Ditto with the  
 2<sup>d</sup> Lady—Gallop down two Cu: & foot it—go up one Cu:—& turn—  
 —foot it & half turn with the right hand—Ditto with the lefthand  
 —foot it 6 in hand—go the compleatround to the Right—



Cast down 2 Cu: and Foot it ÷ up again and D<sup>o</sup> :: Gallop  
 down the middle two Cu: and foot it ÷ up again and cast off ::  
 set Corners and turn ÷ D<sup>o</sup> :: lead outlides ÷ and turn to  
 place :: or Hey on opposite sides and turn proper.

# The Walton

(Cap: W.) 7



1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> couple lead round each: lead down the middle, up again,  
and cast off, right and left with the top couple: Allemande right  
and left hand.





Right hands across to the Right round ÷ Left hands D<sup>o</sup> to the Left ::  
 Gallop down 2 Cu: and foot it ÷ up again and Cast off :: set opposite  
 corners and turn ÷ D<sup>o</sup> :: Foot it and turn half round with right hand ÷  
 D<sup>o</sup> & D<sup>o</sup> with the left hand :: or Hey opposite sides & turn to place.



Hands across & back again — lead down the middle up again and cast  
off — set 3. & 3. Top & Bottom & hand 4. round at top — set  
3. & 3. sideways — and hands round 4 at Bottom swing Partners swing  
Corners —



Foot it and Change fides ÷ D<sup>o</sup> back again :: Gallop down the  
 Middle 2 Cu: up one and turn your partner :: set crofs  
 Corners and turn ÷ D<sup>o</sup> :: Lead outfides :: Turn to place ::  
 or go the Hey opposite fides .



Cast down 2 Cu: & up again—lead down the Middle up again  
& Cast off— all 4 Ballance & Allemande and hands 4 round—  
lead down thro' the Bottom Cu: up again thro' the Top, right & left—

12 The Belles about the Flat Bush— (a Village on Long Island so called)



Hands across and back again, cast off 2 couple, up again, turn partners  
half round, and back again, lead down 2 couple, turn your partners, lead  
up again, and cast off —

La Belle Annette.

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Hands across — back again : cross over quite round the 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup>.

Cu: lead up the middle & Cast off — Ballance & Allemande —

same back again —



Hands 3. round with 2<sup>d</sup> Lady. same with 2<sup>d</sup> Gent<sup>l</sup> — fet 3. & 3.  
 top & bottom & turn your opposite Partners. fet 3 & 3 fides &  
 turn opposite partners — Hands 6 round & back again —

How imperfect is Expression—

(Cap! O—)

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Hands across & hands 4 round. back again— first Cu: lead  
down the middle & cast up into their places — 3 Cu: lead  
up the middle & cast down into their places — Ballance.  
Pas Rigadoon & Allemande —



16 The Hereditary Prince



Hands across. quite round. Hands 4 round back again — lead  
down the middle. up again & cast off — swing partners — swing  
corners —

Laurel Hill.

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1<sup>st</sup> Gent<sup>l</sup> hands 3 round with 2 & 3 Ladies — 1<sup>st</sup> Lady do the same  
with 2 & 3 Gent<sup>l</sup> — lead down the middle up again & cast off —  
Ballance Rigadoon & hands 4 round at the Bottom Ballance &  
Pas. Rig<sup>n</sup> & right & left at Top.



Cast down 2 Cu: up again lead down the middle up again. & cast off—  
 set to your partner— set to 2<sup>d</sup> Lady—set to partner—set to 1<sup>st</sup> Lady—  
 Hands 4 round at bottom—Right & Left at Top—

The Monmouth — or the Victory.



Hands across & back again—lead down the middle up again & cast  
 off— right & left — Ballance & turn your partner— Ditto Ditto —



Right hands across half round and foot it ÷ Left hands Ditto ÷  
 Gallop down in hand 2 Cu: ÷ up again one Cu: and go la Pironette  
 ÷ Right hands half round to the right and foot it ÷ Ditto  
 left hands and Ditto ÷

# L' Escapade

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The musical score is written for piano in 2/4 time, featuring a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three systems of staves. The first system has a treble staff with a melodic line of eighth and sixteenth notes and a bass staff with a simpler accompaniment. The second system begins with a *for.* (forte) dynamic marking in the treble staff, which contains more complex rhythmic patterns, while the bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment. The third system begins with a *pia.* (piano) dynamic marking in the treble staff, followed by a *for.* marking later in the system. The treble staff in the third system features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass staff provides a consistent rhythmic foundation. Each system concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> couple ballance with pas Rigadoon, hands fix half round and back again: lead down the middle. up again, and cast off, Allemande right and left hand.

22 The Brandewine.



1<sup>st</sup> Gentleman sets to the 2<sup>d</sup> Lady and turn the 3<sup>d</sup>, the 1<sup>st</sup> Lady  
the same: lead down the middle, up again, cast off and Allemande  
right and left.



Foot it and change-fides ÷ Ditto returning :: Gallop down in hand  
two Couple ÷ up again and cast off :: Allemande half round to the  
right and foot it ÷ Ditto to the left and Ditto ::



24 The Anspacher.



Right hands across round to the right ÷ left Ditto to the Left ::  
cross over one Couple and foot it ÷ Right and left at the top ::

Lady Louisa Lenox's Minuet.



25

*for pia.* *for pia.* *for*

Corni Corni

*for pia.* *for pia.* *for*



Miss Cornish's Minuet.

(Cantelo)

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The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The treble staff contains a melody with several slurs and trills marked with 'tr'. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The system concludes with a double bar line and a first ending bracket labeled '1st'.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a first ending bracket labeled '2d' at the beginning. The bass staff includes dynamic markings: 'pia.' (piano), 'cres' (crescendo), and 'for' (forte). The system ends with a double bar line and a first ending bracket labeled '1st'.

The third system of musical notation is the final system on the page. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a first ending bracket labeled '1st' and a second ending bracket labeled '2d'. The bass staff also has a first ending bracket labeled '1st' and a second ending bracket labeled '2d'. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

28 Miss Wroughtons Minuet.

(Cantelo)

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a 3/4 time signature. It begins with a melodic line marked *m.p.* (mezzo-piano). The lower staff is in bass clef with a 4/4 time signature, featuring a dense accompaniment of sixteenth-note chords. A *for* (forte) dynamic marking appears in the middle of the system. The system concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

The second system continues the piece. The upper staff, in treble clef, contains a melodic line with *m.p.* and *for* markings. The lower staff, in bass clef, continues the sixteenth-note accompaniment. The system ends with a double bar line.

The third system is the final one on the page. It follows the same two-staff format. The upper staff has a melodic line with *m.p.* and *for* markings. The lower staff continues the accompaniment. The system concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

M<sup>r</sup>. Greville's Minuet.

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The first system of musical notation consists of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody in the treble clef begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. This is followed by a half note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The bass line begins with a half note F#3, followed by a quarter note G3, a quarter note A3, and a quarter note B3. This is followed by a half note A3, a quarter note G3, and a quarter note F#3. The system concludes with a half note E4, a quarter note D4, and a quarter note C4. The word "for" is written below the first measure, "pia." below the second measure, and "for" below the seventh measure.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. The treble clef melody features a series of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The bass line continues with a half note B3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, and a quarter note F#3. This is followed by a half note E3, a quarter note D3, and a quarter note C3. The system concludes with a half note B2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note G2. The word "2<sup>d</sup>" is written below the first measure, "for" below the second measure, "flute" below the third measure, "for" below the fourth measure, "flute" below the fifth measure, and "for" below the sixth measure.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. The treble clef melody begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. This is followed by a half note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The bass line begins with a half note F#3, followed by a quarter note G3, a quarter note A3, and a quarter note B3. This is followed by a half note A3, a quarter note G3, and a quarter note F#3. The system concludes with a half note E4, a quarter note D4, and a quarter note C4. The word "fp" is written below the first measure, and "for" is written below the second measure.

30 The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col<sup>l</sup> Cosmo Gordon's Minuet.

